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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 January 1966

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[] of OCI gave a background briefing on Afghanistan.

DD/I reported on the work done at [] where a PI specialist has worked with other intelligence components there putting together photographic readout with reporting from the Roadwatch teams and providing intelligence for U. S. strike aircraft. This accomplishment will be covered in the President's Daily Brief.

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DD/I reported that a study has been made of the most likely areas of North Vietnam in which any surface-to-surface missiles would be installed. The study has been made available to NPIC. (See Action 1)

Godfrey noted the current analysis under way to determine the source of the rising number of MIG-19's in the ChiCom Air Force inventory. Though it is not likely that the Soviets are providing these aircraft, it is also not possible on the basis of evidence at hand to conclude that they are being produced at the Mukden plant. DCI urged that collection of all types be stimulated in an effort to close this gap.

DCI asked Kent about the status of the bombing survey being worked on by ONE. Kent described the scope and size of the task, which is a considerable one.

DD/S reported that he had not been able to contact [] yesterday to inquire about the availability of Chinese and Soviet weapons. Contact will be made today.

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[] tabled a memo for the DCI dealing with ballistic opinion on the M-16 versus the AP-47 rifle. M-16 production in the U. S. is being intensified and increased.

Houston reported that [] of OTR had discussed the Soviet Union with an ad hoc group of congressmen yesterday. [] talk was much appreciated.

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DD/P reported that Secretary Vance sees no need for Agency work or assistance in connection with the missing nuclear device in the Spanish area.

DCI referred to a recent request from Representative Frances Bolton for the DCI to make a talk to a group of Republican congressmen. Neither the DCI nor Chairman Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee wants to do this. The DCI had discussed this with Secretary Rusk. Rusk wants to meet with the DCI prior to any DCI appearance before the Morgan committee or the Fulbright committee. Rusk intends to discuss this with the President. Houston noted that Chairman Morgan does not desire a DCI briefing of his committee.

ACTIONS:

1. DD/I is to consider preparing a memo for circulation within the Community on possible surface-to-surface missile sites in North Vietnam as a means of stimulating military interest, collection, and analysis.

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